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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hartley C. Starkman

Art Unit: 3624

Serial No.: 09/751,812

Examiner: Lalita M. Hamilton

Filed: December 29, 2000

For:

METHODS AND SYSTEMS

FOR COLLECTIONS MODEL

FOR LOANS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### **TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is: Transmittal (3 pgs., in duplicate); Amendment in Response to Office Action dated July 23, 2004 (17 pgs.); Return post card

#### **STATUS**

2. Applicant

claims small entity status. is other than a small entity.

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# **EXTENSION OF TERM**

	3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.								
	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)  (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)								
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	third month					90.00			
fourth month				\$1	,530.00	\$ 7	65.00		
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)									
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.									
Extension fee due with this request \$ 110.00.									
OR  (b)									
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.									
FEE FOR CLAIMS									
The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:									
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## **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following amendment.